

BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI 620 024

B.A English Syllabus under CBCS

(Applicable to the candidates admitted from the academic year 2016 -2017 onwards)								
Sem	Part	Course	Ins.	Credit	Exam Marks		rks	Total
			Hrs		Hours	Int.	Ext.	
	Ι	Language Course – I (LC) – Tamil*/Other Languages +#	6	3	3	25	75	100
Ι	II	English Language Course - I (ELC) Prose for Effective Communication	6	3	3	25	75	100
	III	Core Course – I (CC)Prose	6	5	3	25	75	100
	Core Course – II (CC) Short Stories		6	5	3	25	75	100
		Allied Course –I (AC) Social History of England	4	3	3	25	75	100
	IV	Value Education	2	2	3	25	75	100
		Total	30	21				600
	Ι	Language Course – II (LC) - Tamil*/Other Languages +#	6	3	3	25	75	100
II	II	English Language Course – II (ELC) Poetry for Effective Communication	6	3	3	25	75	100
	III	Core Course – III(CC) Poetry I	6	5	3	25	75	100
	Core Course – IV (CC) Fiction		6	5	3	25	75	100
		Allied Course – II (AC) Literary Forms	4	3	3	25	75	100
	IV	Environmental Studies	2	2	3	25	75	100
		Total	30	21				600
III	Ι	Language Course – III (LC) Tamil*/Other Languages +#	6	3	3	25	75	100
	II	English Language Course - III (ELC) Drama for Effective Communication	6	3	3	25	75	100
	III			5	3	25	75	100
	Core Course – VI (CC) One-Act Plays Allied Course – III(AC) History of English Literature I		6	5	3	25	75	100
			4	3	3	25	75	100
	IV	 Non Major Elective I – for those who studied Tamil under Part I a) Basic Tamil for other language students b) Special Tamil for those who studied Tamil up to 10th +2 but opt for other languages in degree programme c) Presentation Skills 	2	2	3	25	75	100
		Total	30	21				600

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		Grand Total	180	140	-	1	-	3900
		Total	30	25				600
	V	Gender Studies	1	1	3	25	75	100
	V	Extension Activities		1	-	-	-	-
		English for Competitive Examinations						
Ī		Major-based Elective III	6	4	3	25	75	100
		Journalism						
ŀ		Major-based Elective II	5	4	3	25	75	100
		English Language Teaching	5		-			
		Core Course – XV (CC)	6	5	3	25	75	100
		Commonwealth Literature	0		5		,5	100
ŀ		Core Course – XIV (CC)	6	5	3	25	75	100
V I	111	Indian Writing in English	0	5	3	23	15	100
VI	III	Total Core Course – X III (CC)	<u> </u>	29 5	3	25	75	100
	1 V	Soft Skills Development Total	<u> </u>		3	23	13	800
	IV IV	Skill-based Elective – III	2	2	3	25	75	100
IV Skill-based Elective – II		2	22	3	25 25	75	100	
ŀ	T 17	Translation : Theory and Practice	2	2	3	25	75	100
		Major-based Elective – I	4	3	3	25	75	100
-		Indian Culture and Literature	A	2	2	25	75	100
		Core Course – XII (CC)	5	5	3	25	75	100
F		American Literature	~	-	^			100
		Core Course – XI (CC)	5	5	3	25	75	100
F		Principles of Literary Criticism	~	-	^			100
		Core Course – X (CC)	5	5	3	25	75	100
		Shakespeare	-	-				1.0.5
V	III	Core Course – IX (CC)	5	5	3	25	75	100
		Total	30	23			ļ	700
	V	Skill-based Elective I	2	2	3	25	75	100
ŀ		c) Functional Skills						
		programme						
		opt for other languages in degree						
		studied Tamil upto 10 th +2 but						
		b) Special Tamil for those who						
		students						
		a) Basic Tamil for other language						
		studied Tamil under Part I	_		-			
-	IV	Non Major Elective II – for those who	2	2	3	25	75	100
		History of English Literature II	т	5	5	25	15	100
		Allied Course – IV (AC)	4	3	3	25	75	100
		Introduction to Language and Linguistics	5	5	5	23	15	100
ŀ	111	Core Course - VII (CC) - Drama	5	5	3	25	75	100
-	III	Core Course – VII (CC) – Drama	5	5	3	25	75	100
		Communication						
	II	English Language Course – IV (ELC) Short Stories for Effective	6	3	3	25	75	100
	TT	Tamil*/Other Languages +#		6 3		0.5		100
	Ι	Language Course –IV (LC)	6	3	3	25	75	100

	No.	of Courses
Language Part – I	-	4
English Part –II	-	4
Core Paper	-	15
Allied Paper	-	4
Non-Major Elective	-	2
Skill Based Elective	-	3
Major Based Elective	-	3
Environmental Studies	-	1
Value Education	-	1
Soft Skill Development	-	1
Gender Studies	-	1
Extension Activities	-	1 (Credit only)

* for those who studied Tamil up to 10 + 2 (Regular Stream)

+ Syllabus for other Languages should be on par with Tamil at degree level

those who studied Tamil up to 10 +2 but opt for other languages at degree level under Part I should study special Tamil under Part IV

** Extension Activities shall be outside instruction hours

Non Major Elective I & II - for those who studied Tamil under Part I

- a) Basic Tamil I & II for other language students
- b) Special Tamil I & II for those who studied Tamil up to 10th or +2 but opt for other languages in degree programmes

Note:

1. Theory:

Internal - 25 marks

External - 75 marks

- 2. Separate passing minimum is prescribed for Internal and External
 - a) The passing minimum for CIA shall be 40% of 25 marks (i.e. 10 marks)
 - b) The passing minimum for University Examinations shall be 40% of 75 marks (i.e. 30 marks)

CORE COURSE I PROSE

Objectives:

To introduce learners to the evolution of English prose from the Elizabethans to the 20th century To expose learners to various styles of prose writers

To train learners to imitate and improve their style of writing

Unit – I

Francis Bacon	: "Of Studies"		
John Milton	: "Books"		

Unit – II Joseph Addison Richard Steele

: "Periodical Essays" : "The Spectator Club"

: "On Going a Journey"

: "An Apology for Idlers"

: "Dream-Children; A Reverie"

: "The Pleasures of Ignorance"

Unit – III William Hazlitt Charles Lamb

Unit – IV R. L Stevenson Robert Lynd

Unit – VA.G. Gardiner: "On the Rule of the Road"E.V. Lucas: "On Finding Things"

Textbook:

Kumar, Ashok., et al., eds. Selected Essays: An Anthology of English Essays for Undergraduate Students. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2014.

CORE COURSE II SHORT STORIES

Objectives:

To expose learners to short story writing over the centuries To provide learners an insight into different cultures To help learners appreciate different themes, strategies and techniques employed by the writers

Unit – I (British) Saki Somerset Maugham	: "Alice and the Liberal Party" : "The Verger"
Unit – II (Indian) Rabindranath Tagore Lakshmi Kannan	: "The Postmaster" : "Muniyakka"
Unit – III (Russian) Anton Chekhov Leo Tolstoy	: "The Bet" : "The Candle"
Unit – IV (American) Nathaniel Hawthorne Edgar Allan Poe	: "The Snow-Image" : "The Purloined Letter"
Unit – V (New Zealand & African) Katherine Mansfield Chinua Achebe	: "An Ideal Family" : "The Sacrificial Eggs"

Books for Reference:

Joseph A., and Balasubramanian M, eds. *Memorable Tales*. Trichy: PoGo Publishing House, 2013. (This collection has 7 out of 10 short stories)
Kannan, Lakshmi. *India Gate and Other Stories*. New Delhi: Disha Books, 1993.

ALLIED COURSE I SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Objectives:

To help learners understand the social and literary history of England from the Middle Ages to the 20th century To make learners aware of the relation between socio-political and socio-religious events and literary works

Unit – I Medieval and Tudor England – Renaissance, Reformation

Unit – II The Civil War and the Restoration England

Unit – III The Age of Queen Anne

Unit – IV The Victorian Age

Unit – V Twentieth Century

Book for Reference:

Xavier. A. G., *An Introduction to the Social History of England*. Chennai: S.V. Printers and Publishers, 2009.

CORE COURSE III POETRY I

Objectives:

To introduce learners to the changing trends in English poetry from the Age of Renaissance to Johnson To help learners analyse and appreciate poetry critically

Unit – I

Edmund Spenser William Shakespeare	: <i>Amoretti</i> LXXV – "One Day I Wrote Her Name" : Sonnet 18
Unit– II John Donne Andrew Marvel	: "Go and Catch the Falling Star" : "A Dialogue between the Soul and Body"
Unit – III John Milton	: "Lycidas"
Unit– IV John Dryden Alexander Pope	: "A Song of St. Cecilia's Day" : "Ode on Solitude"
Unit – V Oliver Goldsmith William Blake	: "The Village Preacher" : "The Lamp"

CORE COURSE IV

FICTION

Objectives:

To make learners understand different forms of novel from the Age of Tennyson to the 20^{th} century

To enable learners to identify diverse fictional themes and techniques

To help learners improve their creative and imaginative faculties through the novels of major British writers

Unit – I Charles Dickens	: David Copperfield
Unit– II R.L. Stevenson	: Treasure Island
Unit– III Joseph Conrad	: Heart of Darkness
Unit – IV Virginia Woolf	: To the Light House
Unit – V Aldous Huxley	: Brave New World

ALLIED COURSE II

LITERARY FORMS

Objectives:

To initiate learners into the study of various literary forms

To enable learners to understand the literary terms while analyzing and interpreting the works of literature

Unit– I: Poetry

Ballad – Epic and Mock Epic – Dramatic Monologue –Limerick – Lyric – Ode – Elegy – Pastoral Elegy – Sonnet

Unit–II: Poetry

Rhyme - Metre - Stanza Form - Types of Verse - Figures of Speech

Imagery – Simile and Metaphor – Personification – Onomatopoeia – Alliteration – Apostrophe – Hyperbole – Oxymoron – Allegory – Allusion – Irony and Metonymy

Unit – III: Drama

The Origin and Growth of Drama in England – Tragedy and Comedy – Dramatic Design – Romantic Tragedy and Romantic Comedy – Tragicomedy – Chronicle Plays – Masque and Antimasque – Comedy of Humours – Comedy of Manners – Genteel Comedy – Sentimental Comedy – Farce – Melodrama – Expressionist Drama – Absurd Drama – One-Act Play

Unit–IV: Non-Fiction

Biography - Autobiography - Essay - Aphoristic, Personal, Critical, Periodical

Unit – V: Fiction

Short Story – Picaresque Novel – Historical, Sentimental and Gothic Novel – Science Fiction – Detective – Social and Proletarian – Stream-of-Consciousness Novel

Books for Reference:

Abrams, M H. *A Glossary of Literary Terms*. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers, 1993.

Ashok, Padmaja. A Companion to Literary Forms. Telengana: Orient BlackSwan, 2015.

Prasad B. *A Background to the Study of English Literature*. New Delhi: Trinity Press Publication, 1999.

Rees, R J. English Literature: An Introduction for Foreign Readers. London: Macmillan, 1973.

CORE COURSE V

POETRY II

Objectives:

To enable learners to comprehend the salient features of various types of poetry from the Romantics up to T.S. Eliot To make learners sharpen their poetic sensibility and stylistic skills

Unit – I William Wordsworth S. T Coleridge	: "The Solitary Reaper" : "Dejection: An Ode"
Unit – II John Keats P. B Shelley	: "Ode to Nightingale" : "Ozymandias"
Unit – III Robert Browning Alfred Tennyson	: "Andrea del Sarto" : "Break, Break, Break"
Unit – IV W. B. Yeats Philip Larkin	: "Sailing to Byzantium" : "Ambulances"
Unit – V T. S. Eliot Ted Hughes	: "Marina" : "Hawk Roosting"

CORE COURSE VI

ONE-ACT PLAYS

Objectives:				
To help learners understand the sali	ent features of one-act plays			
To make learners comprehend and appreciate various cultures and varieties of presentation in the representative texts				
To expose learners to the sociologic				
characterization	al and poyonological amonological of			
Unit – I (British)				
J. M. Synge	: "Riders to the Sea"			
Unit – II (Russian)				
Anton Chekov	: "The Swan Song"			
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Unit– III (American)				
Tennessee Williams	: "Lord Byron's Love Letter"			
Unit – IV (Indian)				
Asif Currimbhoy	: "The Refugee"			
Unit V (African)				
Unit – V (African) Erisa Kironde	: "The Trick"			

Books for Reference:

Elias, M., *Plays in One Act.* Chennai: Orient BlackSwan, 2013. Sujatha K., ed. *On the Stage: One-Act Plays*. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2011.

AIILED COURSE III

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE I

Objectives: To help learners aware of the literary history of the texts from the Age of Chaucer to Dryden To make learners understand the rise and fall of literary movements and their relationships to socio-political and socio-religious events

Unit– I Chapters II & III	: The Age of Chaucer
Unit– II Chapters IV & V	: Development of Drama
Unit – III Chapters VI, VII & VIII	: The Age of Shakespeare
Unit – IV Chapters IX & X	: The Age of Milton
Unit – V Chapters XI & XII	: The Age of Dryden

Textbook:

Hudson W. H. An Outline History of English Literature. Noida: Maples Press, 2011.

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE I

PRESENTATION SKILLS

Prescribed Book: Presentation Skills for the Upwardly Mobile by ROZ Townsend, Emerald Publishers, Chennai

Internal: 25 marks

10 marks for Reading Skills

10 marks for Speaking

5 marks for Presentation

CORE COURSE VII

DRAMA

Objectives:

To introduce learners to the emergence of English Drama from the Elizabethans to the 20th century To make learners understand the features of tragedy, comedy of humours, antisentimental comedy, drama of ideas and absurd play

Unit – I Christopher Marlowe

Unit – II Ben Jonson Unit – III Oliver Goldsmith

Unit– IV G. B Shaw

Unit – V Samuel Beckett : The Alchemist

: Dr. Faustus

: She Stoops to Conquer

: Pygmalion

: Waiting for Godot

CORE COURSE VIII

INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Objectives:

To introduce learners to the history of English language and concepts in phonetics and linguistics To make learners aware of the form and content of language To enable learners to know the scientific systems of the language

Unit – I

The Origins and the Development of Language

Unit – II The Organs of Speech – Classification of Speech Sounds

Unit – III Phonology – Morphology

Unit – IV Syntax – Semantics

Unit – V Language, Society and Culture

Textbook:

Yule, George. The Study of Language: An Introduction. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1985.

Book for Reference:

Wrenn, C L. The English Language. London: Methuen, 1949.

AILLED COURSE IV

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE II

Objectives:

To expose learners to the historical background of the literary texts from the Age of Pope to the Present Age To make learners understand the rise and fall of literary movements and their relationships to socio-political and socio-religious events

: The Age of Hardy and the Present Age

Unit – I
Chapters XIII & XIV: The Age of PopeUnit – II
Chapters XV to XVII: The Age of JohnsonUnit – III
Chapters XVIII to XXI: The Age of WordsworthUnit – IV
Chapters XXII to XXIV: The Age of TennysonUnit – V

Textbook:

Chapters XXV & XXVI

Hudson W. H. An Outline History of English Literature. Noida: Maples Press, 2011.

NON MAJOR ELECTIVE II

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Prescribed books:

- Functional Grammar, Spoken and Written Communication in English by Bikram K.Das
 Functional English by Dr.B.Shyamala Rao

CORE COURSE IX

SHAKESPEARE

Objectives:

To introduce learners to the dramatic and theatrical conventions of Shakespeare To make learners understand the characterization, dramatic and poetic techniques in Shakespearean plays

To enhance learners' appreciation and enjoyment of select plays of Shakespeare

Unit – I

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Unit – II Julius Ceasar

Unit– III

King Lear

Unit – IV *Twelfth Night*

Unit – V Shakespearean Theatre and Audience Shakespearean Fools and Clowns Shakespearean Women Supernatural Elements in Shakespearean Plays Shakespearean Soliloquies Shakespeare as a Sonneteer and a Narrative Poet

CORE COURSE X

PRINCIPLES OF LITERARY CRITICISM

Objectives:

To acquaint learners with the knowledge of history of literary criticism, its various trends and schools To help learners apply literary theory to texts in order to enrich their understanding and appreciation of literature To make learners understand Wilbur Scott's five approaches to literature

Unit – I

Literary Theory – Literary History – Literary Criticism

Unit – II Classical Criticism: Plato – Aristotle – Horace – Quintilian – Longinus

Unit – III Orientation of Critical Theories: Mimetic Theories – Pragmatic Theories – Sidney – Dryden – Dr. Johnson – Coleridge – Arnold – T. S. Eliot

Unit – IV Five Approaches: Moralistic Approach Psychological Approach

Unit – V Archetypal Approach Sociological Approach Formalistic Approach

Textbook:

Ravindranathan, S. A Handbook on Principles of Literary Criticism (From Plato to Postmodernism). Chennai: Emerald Publishers, 2006.

CORE COURSE XI

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Objectives:

To introduce learners to important aspects in various genres of American literature To help learners get acquainted with the richness of American literature through representative works of poets, essayists and novelists

Unit – I: Poetry

Walt Whitman Emily Dickinson : "I Hear America Singing" : "A Bird Came Down the Walk"

Unit – II: Poetry Robert Frost Sylvia Plath

: "Mending Wall" : "Lady Lazarus"

: "I Have a Dream"

Unit – III: Prose

Martin Luther King Ralph Waldo Emerson

Unit– IV: Drama

Arthur Miller

: Death of a Salesman

: "The American Scholar"

Unit– V: Fiction

Nathaniel Hawthorne

: The Scarlet Letter

CORE COURSE XII

INDIAN CULTURE AND LITERATURE

Objectives:

To make learners understand the rich literary heritage of India To appreciate the underlying unity among the diverse languages and literatures of India To recognize the important contribution of India to world literature

Unit – I: Poetry	
Kalidasa	: "Look to This Day"
K.J. Saunders	: "Karma" (Selection from <i>Buddhist Verse</i>)
Unit – II: Poetry	
Dr.T. N. Ramachandran	: "Tiruyirattaimanimaalai" (Selection from Translation on
	Kaaraikkaal Ammaiyaar)
Prof.K. G. Seshadri	: "Fear We Not" (Selection from Translation on <i>Bharathi</i>)
Unit III. Data an	
Unit – III: Prose	
S. Radhakrishnan	: "Character Is Destiny"
M.K. Gandhi	: "Faith on Its Trial"
Unit – IV: Drama	
T.P. Kailasam	: "The Burden"
D.G. Mukerji	: "The Judgment of Indra"
Unit – V: Fiction	
Indira Goswami	: "The Journey"
Bama	: Karukku
Reference:	

Ramachandran, T. N., trans. *The Hymns of Kaaraikkaal Ammaiyaar*. Dharmapuram:

International Institute of Savia Siddhanta Research, 1993.

http://tpkailasam.blogspot.in/2008/07/burden.html

http://www.gutenberg.org/files/36984/36984-h/36984-h.htm#THE_JUDGMENT_OF_INDRA

Major Based Elective I

TRANSLATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Objectives:

To familiarize learners with the history and theory of translation To introduce learners to the techniques involved in translation To make learners translate prose passages from English to Tamil and vice versa

Unit – I

Translation – Definition, Types, Principles – Decoding and Recoding – Problems of Equivalence – Untranslatability

Unit – II

History of Translation Theory – Period Study – The Romans – Bible Translation – Early Theorists – The Renaissance – 17th Century and 18th Century – Romanticism – Victorians – 20th Century

Unit – III

Problems of Literary Translation – Structures – Translating Poetry – Translating Prose – Translating Dramatic Texts

Unit– IV

Two chapters from G.U Pope's Translation of *Tirukkural*: "The Utterance of Pleasant Words" "Not Doing Evil"

Unit – V

Translation Practice: Translating Proverbs and Prose from English to Tamil and vice versa

Books for Reference:

Bassnett, Susan. Translation Studies. London: Methuen, 1980.

Catford, J C. A Linguistic Theory of Translation: An Essay in Applied Linguistics. London:

Oxford UP, 1965.

Savory, Theodore H. The Art of Translation. Boston: The Writer, 1968.

CORE COURSE XIII

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Objectives:

To make learners aware of the history and the growth of Indian Writing in English To introduce learners to the rich literary tradition in Indian Writing in English To enable learners to appreciate the changing trends in Indian literature in English from pre to post-Independence era

Unit– I: Poetry Henry Derozio Sarojini Naidu	: "The Harp of India" : "Love and Death"
Unit– II: Poetry	
Nissim Ezekiel	: "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher"
A. K. Ramanujan	: "Of Mothers, Among Other Things"
Unit – III: Prose M. K. Gandhi A. P. J. Abdul Kalam	: "Playing the English Gentleman" (Chapter 15 from <i>The</i> <i>Story of My Experiments with Truth</i>) : "The Power of Prayer"
Unit– IV: Drama Girish Karnad	: Nagamandala
Unit– V: Fiction Mulk Raj Anand	: Coolie

CORE COURSE XIV

COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

Objectives:

To introduce learners to the literatures of a few commonwealth countries To enable learners to understand and appreciate various cultures, traditions and mores

Unit – I: Poetry	
Sir Charles G.D Roberts	: "The Solitary Woodsman"
Razia Khan	: "My Daughter's Boyfriend"
Unit – II: Poetry	
Allen Curnow	: "House and Land"
E.J Pratt	: "The Dying Eagle"
Unit – III: Prose Margaret Atwood	: "Nature as a Monster" from Chapter 2 of Survival: A Thematic Guide to Canadian Literature
Unit – IV: Drama Wole Soyinka	: The Road
Unit – V: Fiction Chinua Achebe	: Things Fall Apart

Book for Reference: Narasimhaiah, C. D. *An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry*. India: Macmillan, 1990.

CORE COURSE XV

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

Objectives:

- To expose learners to various approaches and methods, aspects and strategies of teaching English
- To help learners understand the essential components and concepts of language teaching

Unit – I

Place of English in India – Issues Involved in the Teaching of English – English as Foreign Language, Second Language, and English for Specific Purposes

Unit – II

Approaches and Methods – Grammar Translation Method – Audio-lingual Method – Communicative Approach – Natural Approach – Content-based Instruction – Task-based Language Teaching

Unit– III

Teaching of Prose, Poetry, Drama, Grammar, Composition - Teaching LSRW Skills

Unit – IV

Testing – Types of Tests – Characteristics of a Good Test – Preparation of Model Exercises and Questions

Unit – V

Use of Audio-Visual Aids – Television and Language Lab in Teaching English

Books for Reference:

Baruah, T C. The English Teacher's Handbook. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1991.

Bright, John A., and G. P. McGregor. *Teaching English as a Second Language*.

Longmans, 1970.

Richards, Jack C, and Theodore S. Rodgers. *Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching: A Description and Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1986.

Varghese, Paul. *Teaching English as a Second Language*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 1990.

Major-Based Elective II

JOURNALISM

Objectives:

To initiate learners into the history of journalism To expose learners to various aspects of journalism

Unit – I

Definition of Journalism - Role of Journalism - Ethics - Press Laws - Press Council

Unit–II

News - Definition - Kinds - Elements - Source - News Agencies

Unit– III

Reporting – Qualities of Reporters – Beats – Kinds of Reporting with Special Reference to Court, Crime, Election, Sport – Investigative Reporting

Unit – IV

Editing - News Editor - Sub Editors - Anatomy of Editing.

Unit – V

Language of Journalism – Writing a News Story – Writing Opinion Pieces – Writing Leads – Headlines.

Books for Reference:

Mehta, D.S. Mass Communication and Journalism in India. Bombay: Allied, 1979.

Shrivastava, K. M. News Reporting and Editing. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers, 2003.

Major-Based Elective III

ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Objectives:

To instil confidence in learners and improve their language skills to face the challenges of a competitive examination To equip learners with adequate English language skills to achieve success in competitive examinations

Unit – I

Basics in English Grammar and Usage: Articles, Prepositions, Tenses, Concord, Question Tag

Unit – II Homophones – Homonyms – Phrases and Idioms – One-word Substitution – Reading Comprehension

Unit – III Error Correction

Unit – IV Letter Writing – Formal and Informal – Note-making

Unit – V Expansion of Proverbs – Writing Essays

Textbook:

Pillai, Radhakrishna. G. English Grammar and Composition. Emerald Publishers, 2002.

Books for Reference:

- Bhatnagar, R. P. *English for Competitive Examinations*. New Delhi: Laxmi Publishers India, 2009.
- Krishnaswamy, N. Modern English: A Book of Grammar, Usage and Composition. India: Laxmi Publishers, 2000.
- Prasad, Hari M, and Uma R. Sinha. *Objective English for Competitive Examination*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw-Hill Education Pvt. Ltd., 2005.